3 lakh family pensioners. The Budget Estimates for the di .bursement of pensions for the year 191 7-88 amount to Rs. 1768.77 crores. Revi^ :d pensions of pre-1-1-1986 and post 1-1-1986 pensioners in implementation of he recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commi sion are disbursed through age cies spread throughout the country, i.e. 'ublic Sector Banks, Post Offices and Tre isuries|Pay and Ac-" counts Offices. Infornalion regarding the amount of pensions piid to the pensioners as on 1st June, 1987 i$_s$ therefore, not available.

(b) There is no sue 1 proposal. However, pensioners are being encouraged to draw pensions through the public sector banks.

(c) Information is not available.

Constitution of the B mrj of Directors of Baiks

2182. SHRI JERI IE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of th Banks whose Board of Directors terms h s expired;

(b) the date of erpiry of term of the Board of Directors ol each Bank; and

(c) the date of pi oposed reconstitutiom of the Board of Di ectors of each such Bank ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FI> ANCE (SHRI IAN-ARDHAN POOJAIT): (a) to (c) A Board of Directors is $_a$ continuing en-tity without a specific term. The Boards of Directors of all nationalised banks are$_l$ therefore, in position and are transacting their business with the necessary quorum as prescribed in the statutes under which they have been set up. However, vacancies of non-official Directors exi t on the Boards of all the 20 nationalised banks. Most of these vacancies have arisen since January, 1985. The process of identifying suitable persons for these vacancies has not yet been completed.

Fraud in Syndicate Bank

2183. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of frauds committed in Syndicate Bank throughout India during the last three years and the amount involved; year-wise;

(b) what action has been taken by the management against the erring officials| employees; and

(c) what steps have been taken by the management to avoid frauds ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JA-NARDHAN POOJARI); (a) Reserve Bank of ndia has reported that the total number of cases of frauds perpetrated in Syndicate Bank in India and amounts involved therein for the years 1984, 1985 and 1986, irrespective of the dates of occurrence as reported to it by the Bank, are as given below :—

Year	No. of cases	Amount involved (Rs. in lakhs)
1984	94	150.33
1985	103	164.83
1986	84	260.71

(Data Provisional)